



DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Docket No. EL15-19-000

Avista Corporation; Notice of Petition for Declaratory Order

Take notice that on November 10, 2014, pursuant to Rule 207 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.207, and sections 366.3(b)(i) and 366.3(d) of the Commission's regulations, Avista Corporation (Avista) requesting exemption from certain requirements under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 2005 (PUHCA 2005),¹ as more fully described in the petition.

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¹ 42 USC 16451, et seq. (PUHCA 2005). See 42 USC 16454 (providing for certain exemptions from the requirements of PUHCA 2005).

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Secretary.

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